PUBLIC WORKS.

Notification No. 331—1933, *dated* 10*th May* 1897.

The Government of Mysore have been pleased to sanction the following rules for the regulation of House-connections from the Chamarajendra Water-Works within the limits of the City of Bangalore.

By Order,
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Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, P. W. D.

Rules for the Regulation of House-connections from the Chamarajendra Water-Works.

1. The supply of water from the Chamarajendra Water-Works being intended exclusively for *bonâ-fide* domestic purposes, the water drawn therefrom, whether from public fountains and taps or from private house-connections, shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water for horses or for washing carriages, where such horses or carriages are kept for sale or hire, or a supply for any trade, manufacture or business, or for fountains or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose, or for watering gardens or roads. Water which has been used for washing, bathing or other domestic purposes, may be collected and used for gardening or other non-domestic purposes, but on no account should pure water be drawn from the taps for these purposes. Provided that, with the special permission of the Water-Supply Department, water may be taken from the fountains and hydrants for watering public roads on special occasions.

2. Until further orders, private connections to houses from the Chamarajendra Water-Works will be limited to houses whose annual rental value is not less than Rs. 300 (three hundred), and to localities where the capacity and pressure of the public water-mains permit of such connections being made without detriment to the street service.

3. For every house-connection there shall be provided and maintained in due working order, a water-meter of approved size and description for the accurate gauging of the water consumed.

4. All pipes, taps, water-meters and works required for a house-connection, shall be of such dimensions, character and material, as the Water-Supply Department may approve, and they shall always be under the control of the Water-Supply Department and shall in no way be interfered with by any others, and they shall be provided, renewed and repaired by the Water-Supply Department at the expense of the house-holder applying for, or desiring, the connection, who shall pay in advance the estimated cost. The whole should be fully paid for before the house-connection is permitted to be used.

5. The Water-Supply Department shall determine the size of each house-connection with due regard to the capacity and pressure of the public water-mains of the locality.

6. The house-connection in any case is liable to be stopped or the supply reduced by the Water Supply Department, without any notice or assigning any reason. But when the stoppage is over an extensive tract, or is due to exigencies which are previously foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances will be given by the Water-Supply Department. If the Water-Supply Department has reason to believe that wasteful or unauthorized use is made of water drawn from any house-connection, it shall be its duty to stop such connection forthwith under this rule.

7. The quantity of water which a house-holder will be allowed to draw from his house-connection (free of any charge other than the general water-rate to be assessed upon the annual rental value of his house and premises) shall be regulated in accordance with the scale hereunder :—

For a house the annual rental value of which—	The authorized allowance for daily consumption to be—
is Rs. 100	60 gallons.
Exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200	100 do
Do 200 do 300	140 do
Do 300 do 400	160 do
Do 400 do 500	180 do
Do 500 do 600	200 do
Do 600 do 800	230 do
Do 800 do 1,000	260 do
Do 1,000 do 1,200	290 do
Do 1,200 do 1,400	320 do
Do 1,400 do 1,600	350 do
Do 1,600 do 1,800	380 do
Do 1,800 do 2,000	410 do
Do 2,000 do 2,200	440 do
Do 2,200 do 2,400	470 do
Exceeds Rs. 2,400	500 do

8. Any house-holder who is found to have used in any quarter, ending with the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, or 31st December, of any year, a quantity of water in excess of the quantity allowed under the last preceding rule, shall pay for such excess a price calculated according to the scale hereunder :—

(*a*) For the first 4,500 gallons or less of the excess, *i. e.*, when the excess does not exceed 4,500 gallons.			At 1 Re.	For every 1,500 gallons or fraction of 1,500 gallons.
(*b*) For the portion, if any, of the excess which exceeds 4,500 but does not exceed 9,000 gallons.			At 1½ Rs.	do
(*c*) Ditto	ditto	which exceeds 9,000 but does not exceed 15,000 gallons.	At 2 Rs.	do
(*d*) Ditto	ditto	which exceeds 15,000 but does not exceed 20,000 gallons.	At 3 Rs.	do
(*e*) Ditto	ditto	which exceeds 20,000 gallons...	At 4 Rs.	do

9. Rules 7 and 8 shall not be regarded as permitting the use of water drawn from a house-connection for other than domestic purposes.

10. All payments due under these rules shall be recovered by the President of the City Municipality, upon requisition of the Water-Supply Department, under Rules for Recovery of Municipal Revenue.

11. The Government reserves to itself the power, whenever it deems fit, to alter or modify the foregoing Rules, or to abolish altogether the system of house-connections to be established thereunder.

12. Every house-connection shall be regarded as established subject to the conditions and regulations contained in the Rules as above or as they may be altered or modified for the time being by order of the Government.

13. The foregoing Rules shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all public institutions,—such as schools, temples, mosques, churches, public offices,—the supply allowed in each case being determined by the Water-Supply Department, and any excess used over and above such supply being measured by water-meters and paid for by the institutions concerned, at the rates prescribed in Rule 8 above.

14. Rules 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 above shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to public street fountains which have been, or may be, allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to public use, and such fountains shall further be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

i—That their number shall be strictly restricted by the *bonâ-fide* public requirements of particular localities.

ii—That they shall in no case be within the distance prescribed for the time being by the Water-Supply Department for particular localities, from any other public fountain.

iii—That their free and unobstructed use at all hours by the public, or section of the public for whose use they are intended, be duly safe-guarded. And

iv—That their dedication to the use of the public, or of a section of the public, as the case may be, be posted up in legible characters in English and Canarese.

15. The expression "Water-Supply Department" as used in these Rules shall, until further orders, mean the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Public Works Department, and any officer deriving his authority from him.

16. The foregoing Rules shall be published in the official Gazette and in such other ways as the Water-Supply Department may consider necessary. Every person or institution applying for a connection from the public main shall be deemed to have subscribed to the regulations and conditions therein contained.